The steps taken for Malaria control under the Urban Malaria Scheme include:—

(i) Recurrent anti-larval measures at weekly intervals with appropriate larvicides.

(ii) Identification of mosquito breeding sites and control of vectors through Bio-environmental and source reduction methods.

(iii) Space spraying with Pyrethrum Extract in 50 houses around the house where a Malaria positive case has been detected.

(iv) Case detection and prompt treatment through hospitals, clinics, dispensaries etc.

(v) Intensification of Information Education & Communication (IEC) activities to create public awareness on how to prevent mosquitogenic conditions and Malaria.

Additional charge to adviser (ISM&H)

1456. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 5079, given in the Rajya Sabha on 12th May, 2000 and state:

(a) when the Adviser ISM&H took the additional charge of Medical Superintendent, Ayurvedic Hospital, New Delhi, in addition to his present charge;

(b) whether it is a fact that the said adviser never visited the Hospital since taking charge of MS; and

(c) whether Government have prescribed any period in respect of his availability for the purpose, keeping in view his dual charge?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) to (c) The Adviser (Ayurveda) took the additional charge of the post of Medical Superintendent, Ayurvedic Hospital, New Delhi w.e.f. 1st May, 2000 for the purpose of supervising day-to-day working of the hospital and is available there upto 10.00 A.M. daily. Further, he is attending the patients of ano-rectal disorders every Tuesday upto 11.00 A.M.